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 For: : FILTERING DEVICE FOR A CITRUS JUICE EXTRACTION MACHINE AND CONFIGURATION OF A PERFORATING FILTERING TUBE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF FRUIT JUICES AND CONFIGURATION OF A CONCAVE AND RADIALLY CUT HEMISPHERE FOR THE CUTTING AND PRESSING OF FRUIT FOR THE EXTRACTION OF JUICES

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED BY  
PATENT EXAMINER MARCH 30, 1999

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed in the captioned application on March 30, 1999. That Office Action provided a shortened statutory period of three months. This Reply is provided with a Petition to Revive the application. In accordance with MPEP 711.03(c)II.A., a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 and a fee for such an extension of time are not required to be included with this Reply when submitted with a Petition